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2472	2/25/49	Bureau letter to Richmond	1	yes	
2471	3/2/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
2470	3/2/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
2469	3/1/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
2468	3/1/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
2467	3/1/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
2466	3/1/49	Laboratory report	1	yes	

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2484	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Baltimore	2	Yes	
2483	3/2/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2482	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles	1	Yes	
2481	3/2/49	Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York, Baltimore	4	Yes	
2480	3/2/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Baltimore, New York	2	Yes	
2479	3/2/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Baltimore, New York	2	Yes	
2478	3/2/49	New York Memo	3	Yes	
2477	3/2/49	New York Memo	2	Yes	
2476	3/2/49	New York Memo	2	Yes	
2475	3/2/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2474	3/2/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2473	3/2/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	

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2496	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau Los Angeles	1	Yes	
2495	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2494	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2493	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	Yes	
2492	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
2491	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles	1	Yes	
2490	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2489B	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field office	1	Yes	
2489A	3/2/49	New York teletype to Philadelphia	1	No	released in entirety
2488	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	Yes	
2487	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2486	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Los Angeles	1	Yes	
2485	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston	1	Yes	

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2508	3/2/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2507	3/2/49	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2506	3/2/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2505	3/2/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2504		Transfer to New York 100-78582			
2503	3/1/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2502	3/1/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2501	2/24/49	Philadelphia report	3	Yes	
2500	3/3/49	New York Memo	1	Yes	
2499	3/1/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2498	3/2/49	New Haven letter to Bureau	5	Yes	
2497	3/2/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	2	Yes	

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2520	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2519	3/3/49	New York teletype to Albany, Bureau	1	Yes	
2518	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
2517	3/3/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	1	Yes	
2516	3/3/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2515	3/3/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Los Angeles	2	Yes	
2514	3/3/49	Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York	1	Yes	
2513	3/3/49	Albany teletype to New York, Philadelphia	1	Yes	
2512	3/3/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	1	Yes	
2511	3/3/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2510	3/2/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2509	3/2/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	

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2532	3/3/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2531	3/3/49	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	Yes	
2530	3/3/49	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	Yes	
2529	3/4/49	New York Memo	2	No	released in entirety
2528	3/4/49	Boston teletype to Bureau, New York	2	Yes	
2527	3/4/49	Philadelphia teletype to New York	1	No	released in entirety
2526	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Seattle, Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
2525	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	Yes	
2524	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2523	3/3/49	New York teletype to Baltimore	1	No	released in entirety
2522	3/3/49	Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2521	3/3/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York, Boston	4	Yes	

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2544	3/5/49	Bureau teletype to New York, Philadelphia Baltimore	1	Yes	
2543	3/5/49	New Orleans teletype to New York City	1	No	released in entirety
2542	3/4/49	New Orleans teletype to New York City	1	No	released in entirety
2541	3/4/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	Yes	
2540	3/4/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	1	Yes	
2539	3/3/49	Washington Field Office report	11	Yes	
2538	3/3/49	New Haven letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2537	3/2/49	Richmond report	2	Yes	
2536	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
2535	3/3/49	New York teletype to Bureau and New Orleans	1	Yes	
2534	3/4/49	New York teletype to Philadelphia	1	No	released in entirety
2533	3/2/49	Laboratory report	1	Yes	

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2556	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2555	3/4/49	Laboratory report	1	Yes	
2554	3/4/49	Laboratory report	1	Yes	
2553	3/4/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2552	3/4/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2551	3/3/49	Boston letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2550	3/3/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2549	3/3/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2548	3/2/49	Atlanta report	2	Yes	
2547	3/4/49	New York letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2546	3/4/49	Los Angeles letter to Bureau	10	Yes	
2545	3/4/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	

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2568	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston	1	Yes	
2567	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston	2	Yes	
2566	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston	1	Yes	
2565	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston	1	Yes	
2564	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau and Seattle	1	Yes	
2563	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau and Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2562	3/7/49	New York teletype to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2561	3/4/49	New York teletype to Bureau and Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
2560	3/7/49	Seattle teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field Office	5	Yes	
2559	3/7/49	New York Memo	1	No	(see attached)
2558	3/4/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2557	3/4/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	

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2580	3/4/49	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
2579	2/25/49	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
2578	3/7/49	Laboratory report	1	Yes	
2577	3/7/49	Laboratory report	2	Yes	
2576	3/8/49	New York Memo	1	Yes	
2575	3/4/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2574	3/4/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2573	3/4/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2572	3/2/49	Oklahoma City letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2571	2/28/49	Department of Justice letter to New York Federal Bureau of Investigation	3	No	Department of Justice referral
2570	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2569	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Baltimore	1	Yes	

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2592	3/7/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2591	3/7/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2590	3/4/49	Washington Field Office report	26	Yes	
2589	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2588	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2587	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2586	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2585	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2584	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2583	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2582	3/4/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2581	3/4/49	St. Louis letter to Bureau	1	Yes	

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2604	3/7/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
2603	3/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Los Angeles	4	Yes	
2602	3/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	Yes	
2601	3/7/49	New York letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2600	3/4/49	Chicago teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2599	3/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia	1	Yes	
2598	3/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
2597	3/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
2596	3/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2595	3/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2594	3/7/49	Baltimore teletype to New York, Bureau	1	Yes	
2593	3/7/49	New Haven teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	

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2615	3/8/49	Chicago letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2614	3/7/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2613	3/7/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2612		Transfer to New York 100-78582			
2611	3/7/49	Bureau letter to New Haven	1	Yes	
2610	2/21/49	Army CID letter	1	No	Army referral
2609	2/21/49	Army CID letter	1	No	Army referral
2608	3/9/49	Boston teletype to Bureau, New York	2	Yes	
2607	3/9/49	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
2606	3/9/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2605	3/8/49	Department of Justice letter to New York	1	No	

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2626	3/9/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2625	3/9/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, El Paso, Denver	2	Yes	
2624	3/9/49	Pittsburg teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2623	3/9/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	Yes	
2622	3/9/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2621	3/9/49	New York Memo	3	Yes	
2620	3/8/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2619	3/8/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2618	3/8/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2617	3/9/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
2616	3/8/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	

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2637	3/8/49	Philadelphia report	15	Yes	
2636	3/8/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2635	3/8/49	Newark teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2634	3/9/49	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
2633	3/7/49	Washington Field Office letter to Chicago	3	No	released in entirety
2632	3/9/49	New York letter to Washington Field Office	1	No	released in entirety
2631	3/9/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2630	3/9/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2629	3/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
2628	3/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
2627	3/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau, San Francisco	3	Yes	

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2648	3/8/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2647	3/8/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2646	3/7/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2645	3/9/49	Boston letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2644	3/1/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	3	Yes	
2643	3/10/49	Baltimore teletype to New York, Bureau, Washington Field Office	3	Yes	
2642	3/10/49	Boston teletype to Bureau, New York, Albany	1	Yes	
2641	3/10/49	Newark teletype to Washington Field Office Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
2640	3/3/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2639	3/9/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2638	3/3/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	

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2658	3/10/49	Albany teletype to New York	1	No :	released in entirety
2657	3/10/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Miami	2	Yes	
2656	3/9/49	Boston letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2655	3/9/49	Boston letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2654	3/8/49	New Orleans report	3	Yes	
2653	3/10/49	Washington Field Office report	23	Yes	
2652	3/8/49	Washington Field Office report	11	Yes	
2651	3/8/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
2650	3/8/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2649	3/8/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
2648	3/8/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	Yes	

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the morning of March 2, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau referred to our confidential letter of February 18, reflecting an interview with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. On page 6, in the first full paragraph, it is stated that INTRATOR began visiting GRACE HITCHINS at the East 11 Street apartment. Mr. Fletcher advised that it appears to the Bureau that this should be GRACE LUMPKIN instead of HITCHINS. He requested that we check on this and call him back as the information contained in the letter is being furnished to the Attorney General.

In the absence of Mr. Fletcher, I advised Mr. Leo Laughlin at the Bureau that the name should be GRACE LUMPKIN. Mr. Laughlin advised the Bureau would change it.

A. H. BELMONT
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MEMO

Re: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
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Reference is made to Newark teletype February 21, 1949 concerning
an interview had with ROBERT CRUISE POLANUS.

According to this teletype, when POLANUS was interviewed, he
related that ~~VEZMAN~~ an investigator for 'WABERS' lawyers, told him
that CHAMBERS at one time resided at Califon, New Jersey on property
formerly owned by DONALD MARSHALL, a goat farmer.

In connection with POLANUS, CHAMBERS related a complete report
in this connection which was made by POLANUS, was now in the hands of
his attorneys, PINTON and MC NULTY, Bank of Manhattan Building, 41st
Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. ~~March 1, 1949~~

Mr. CHAMBERS in conversation with Mr. MC NULTY on March 1, 1949,
indicated that the FBI would be desirous of obtaining VEZMAN'S report
and MC NULTY informed him that this would be available to agents of this
office.

It is suggested therefore that Mr. MC NULTY be contacted and this
report be obtained from him.

In connection with the DONALD MARSHALL mentioned above, ~~CHAMBERS~~
related that this of course is in error and the individual ~~is~~
actually TOM MARSHALL, who had a farm near New Hope, Pennsylvania and
that he was an apple grower and not a goat farmer.

He further stated that he never resided at Califon, New Jersey
actually is a small town near Glen Gardner, New Jersey
sided on the farm of FRANKLIN SPIES in 1934.



TGS:KD
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THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

Kelly

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
March 2, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA...URGENT

JAHAM, ~~DELINQUENT, NOTED AS R., INTERNAL SECURITY R.~~ RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE
FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST. CHAMBERS RELATED THAT HE IS POSITIVE THAT HIS WIFE
ESTHER HAD BOBBED HAIR WHEN CHAMBERS FAMILY WAS OCCUPYING THE COTTAGE AT
SMITHTOWN IN THIRTY FIVE, BUT HE HAS NO PRESENT RECOLLECTION AS TO THE TYPE
OF HAIR STYLE WORN BY PRISCILLA HISE BUT WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THIS
INFORMATION FROM HIS WIFE AND THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE WILL BE SO ADVISED.

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JOHN HERRMANN. HERRMANN BANKS WITH PEOPLES LOAN, SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT
BANK, CAMBRIDGE, MD. CONTACT BANK FOR POSSIBLE INFO, HIS PRESENT
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IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING LAURENCE R. BROWN. INTERVIEW WITH BROWN
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MEMO

Re: JAHAM
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During the course of the interview with Mr. CHAMBERS on March 2, 1949, he provided the following information which pertains to the "typed documents".

He stated that during the latest pre-trial deposition hearings, Mr. MELLANBY attorney for ALGER HISS exhibited some interest in one of the typed documents which CHAMBERS believed was signed "JONES". Mr. MELLANBY asked Mr. CHAMBERS if he ever knew anyone by the name of "JONES" after he, CHAMBERS, left the Communist Party.

Mr. CHAMBERS stated that he did in fact know an individual by the name of JOE JONES. CHAMBERS believed that this individual has been employed at either "TIME" magazine or with "FORTUNE". He remembered that JONES was a Texan and had been employed in the State Department prior to coming to either "TIME" or "FORTUNE".

Mr. CHAMBERS advised that he could recall having talked to JOE JONES on only one occasion. This, he stated, was at a dinner at the University Club in New York City. The purpose of the dinner, he related, was to discuss a project which "TIME" was working on and which concerned itself with Russia, what that country adds up to, its political problems, etc. CHAMBERS recalled that in "TIME's" editorial setup, this project was called either the "PROJECT" or the "X PROJECT". The project, he said, was managed by one JOHN H. JESSUP who was later an editorial writer for "LIFE" and who now is, CHAMBERS believes, one of the editors of "FORTUNE".

Continuing, CHAMBERS stated that Mr. JESSUP presided at that dinner. According to CHAMBERS, among those present were:

CHARLES MONTAGNALE whose wife, CHAMBERS believes, is a Communist and who CHAMBERS thought "played ball with the Communists";



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RALPH D. PAINE, editor-in-chief of "POLITICS";

STOYAN FRISCH, the son of a former finance minister in Yugoslavia and later "TIME" correspondent with TITO, who STOYAN greatly admired;

WALTER GRAMER, then at "TIME" London Bureau, and who has since become Regional Head of "TIME-LIFE INTERNATIONAL".

CHAMBERS stated that undoubtedly others were present including JOE JONES, but that he could not remember any additional names at this time. He mentioned that neither MERTENBAUER or STOYAN were any longer with "TIME".

According to CHAMBERS, the general theme and tone of the conversation at this dinner was to the effect that Korea is a democracy; that it must be treated as an ally and that it wants to get along with other democracies.

CHAMBERS stated that JOE JONES in his conversation followed this general line. Mr. CHAMBERS stated that he did not agree with this theme at all and so indicated in his remarks at this dinner. He added that he and JONES did not get along too well in what mutual conversation they had and he has never seen nor spoken to this man since.

Mr. CHAMBERS added that he was providing this information particularly because McLEAN had evidenced an interest in the name "JONES" as it appears in the typed documents.

Mr. CHAMBERS stated further that he had no idea whatsoever as to the meaning of McLEAN'S interest or line of questioning.

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JAHAM. REURTEL MARCH FOURTH, FORTY NINE. NY TEL TO WFO FEB. TWENTY FOURTH, FORTY NINE, SET FORTH BELOW. "INQUIRY AT BANK OF MANHATTAN CO., NYC, REVEALED LAWRENCE R. BROWN, WHOSE ADDRESS WAS CARRIED AS ONE FIVE FIVE EIGHT THIRTY THIRD ST., N. W., WASH., DC., CLOSED HIS ACCOUNT HERE DEC. FOURTEEN FORTY FOUR. NO OTHER ADDRESS IN BANK FILE., FOLLOWING LEADS OBTAINED FROM ACCOUNT FILE.-- A COMMUNICATION FROM JULIUS GARFINKEL, INC., WASH., DC., DATED JAN. FOUR, FORTY THREE, INDICATING MRS. LAWRENCE BROWN WAS OPENING A CHARGE ACCOUNT THERE, A COMMUNICATION FROM LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, SEVENTEENTH AND H STS., N. W., WASH., DC., REQUESTING REFERENCES. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS MAY HAVE A MORE RECENT ADDRESS FOR BROWN."

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MEMO

Re: JAMES
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R;
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It was ascertained at the former residence of former [redacted] that the [redacted] died in May, 1948. Accordingly the investigation requested through this informant could not be carried out.

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February 25, 1949

MEMO;

RE: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE -R

In accordance with the telephone request of SA HILSBOS the writer made the following investigation at the Westchester Division, New York State Hospital, White Plains, N.Y. in an effort to obtain information as to the identity of ROBERT CANTWELL, who was a patient at this hospital, so as to eliminate CANTWELL as being identical with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

Dr. THOMAS HAMILTON, Head of the Mens Division, N.Y. State Hospital was contacted. When HAMILTON heard the name of CANTWELL mentioned he advised that a Dr. WALL, Medical Director of the Hospital would have to handle the inquiry, since it had some connection with the HISS-CHAMBERS matter. The writer had not advised HAMILTON the nature of the inquiry in any way.

Dr. JAMES WALL, medical director, Westchester Division, N.Y. State Hospital was then introduced to the writer and predicated his remarks by saying that he thought it had already been understood by the FBI that ROBERT CANTWELL was not identical with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. He stated that there have been inquiries in this regard from time to time, that some inquiries have been made by Bureau agents, others by Doctors and friends who WALL thought were making the inquiries in behalf of HISS. He stated that he wanted to make a definite statement to the Bureau that ROBERT CANTWELL and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS are two separate individuals as far as he is concerned, that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has never been a patient at the above hospital at any time. He stated that ROBERT CANTWELL, who was and possibly still is, ~~xxxx~~ associated with Time Magazine, was a patient at the Hospital from March 1942 October 1942 during which time CANTWELL was receiving care for a mental disorder. He stated that ROBERT CANTWELL is a small, thin, emaciated man of the poetic or asthetic type and in no stretch of the imagination could be confused with CHAMBERS, whose pictures he had seen in the paper. When asked as to the address furnished by CANTWELL at the time he was a patient WALL said that it was New York City and would not furnish any street address. WALL also mentioned the fact that he knew CHAMBERS had worked for Time Magazine and had used the last name of CANTWELL at one time and therefore friends of HISS are attempting to prove that CHAMBERS was in the hospital under that name. He stated that this information was furnished to him by the main hospital in New York City to whom the original inquiries were made concerning this matter.

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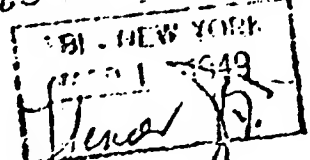
MEMO:

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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On the afternoon of March 1, 1949, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau advised that the Department has been furnished a memorandum reflecting the results of our confidential interview with Chambers regarding his eccentricities.

A. H. BELMONT
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TO : Mr. Edward Scheidt
Special Agent-In-Charge, New York Office, FBI

FROM : Thomas J. Donegan
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES v. ALGER HISS

DATE: March 8, 1949

Reference is made to FBI Washington field report dated January 28, 1949. On page 17 of this report, it is indicated that HARRY C. FELDSTONE of 1531 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., a typewriter dealer, was uncommunicative when contacted by agents of the Washington Field Office in connection with their inquiries for the purpose of locating the Woodstock typewriter. It appears from the Washington field report that FELDSTONE might possibly have knowledge of the disposition of the Woodstock typewriter which belonged to ALGER HISS. The report reflects PRISCILLA HISS and TIMOTHY HOBSON had been in contact with FELDSTONE in connection with another matter.

It is noted the Washington Field Office, in its report, states that it plans to contact FELDSTONE again. I would like to suggest that after the subsequent contact with FELDSTONE, if he is still uncooperative, it might be advisable to have him appear before the Grand Jury.

Since I do not desire to bring him before the Grand Jury unless there is some possibility he is withholding information from the FBI, I suggest the views of the Washington Field Office be obtained, particularly as to whether they believe FELDSTONE is deliberately withholding information.

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I am pointing out to
Mr. Donegan the results of the
reinterview of Feldstone as set
out in report of SAC J. Jones 3/4/49
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March 9, 1949

MEMO:

RE: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

At 8:30 A.M. today, I spoke to Supervisor KEI DELAVIGNE at the Washington Field Office and transmitted to him Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY'S requests as follows:

I referred him to our teletype of March 2, 1949, wherein we requested the Washington Field Office to ascertain at the Bureau of Standards whether or not the Navy Department Bureau of Aeronautics Technical ^{Notes} ~~Records~~ and Orders found micro-films A and B were on file at the Bureau of Standards. I advised him that if and when these Navy Department documents were found at the Bureau of Standards, Mr. CONNELLEY desired that these Navy Department documents be brought to the FBI Technical Laboratory for comparison with prints made from micro-films A and B and a determination be made by a document examiner as to whether or not these prints were photographs of the examined Navy Department documents on file at the Bureau of Standards.

I explained that this would eliminate the necessity of testimony by a Navy officer and SA JACK S. TURTON as to their examination and identification of documents at the Navy Department and would substitute in its place the testimony of a qualified document examiner. Mr. DELAVIGNE stated that he would follow this procedure; however, there was one difficulty. When the Washington Field Office agents went to the Bureau of Standards to make this file search, they were advised by an official there that such a file search would have to be cleared through Dr. CONDON, Director of the Bureau of Standards.

Mr. DELAVIGNE stated that in view of Dr. CONDON'S recent attitude and criticism of the Bureau and its personnel, the attitude of the Bureau of Standards had been transmitted to the Bureau with a request for permission to approach Dr. CONDON. Mr. DELAVIGNE stated that he would notify the Bureau of Mr. CONNELLEY'S desire for this examination and would also request the Laboratory to teletype a summary of this examination if and when it is made.

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JAHAM
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Reference is made to your letter of February 23, 1949, wherein you request that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS be interrogated concerning one JOHN R. CARROLL, also known as Johnny Carroll.

You are advised that CHAMBERS states that he does not know any such individual. Further, the name CARROLL and the address of 1116 Owens Place, N. E., are entirely unfamiliar to him.

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Washington Field Office-Room 1706
Washington, D.C.

March 7, 1949

SAC, Chicago

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re: JAHAM
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Chicago Teletype dated March 4, 1949 advising that WALTER RICHARD SASSAMAN was employed by the National Labor Board, Chicago, a private agency, and while in Chicago has cooperated with the Abraham Lincoln School, and was contacted in 1946 in Chicago by PHILIP OLIN KENNEDY and MARY JANE KENNEDY of the Gregory case. This office was requested to furnish pertinent information regarding WALTER and DICK SASSAMAN.

By way of background, the Chicago office is advised that Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, also known as KATHERINE WILLS PERLO, addressed an anonymous letter to the President of the United States postmarked from Fort Worth April 14, 1944 setting forth a partial list of members of an underground Communist group in Washington, D.C. While the letter was anonymous in that it was unsigned, it was obvious that the author was Mrs. PERLO as she made this explanation following the name VICTOR PERLO: "Ex-husband, divorce over my staying out of the Party and hampering his political advancement". The names mentioned in this letter are VICTOR PERLO, KATHARINE WITT and wife, HENRY E. COLLINS JR. and wife, CHARLES KRAMER and wife, IRMA RINGE, LEONORE STRAUS, GERALD GRAZE, RUTH GORDON GRAZE, BENJAMIN POLLER, JOHN ADT, GEORGE SILVERMAN, ROSE CLINTON, HARRY WHITE, CHARLES COE and ROSE COE, WALTER SASSAMAN, BILL SHERWOOD and wife BARBARA, HENRY WHINE and JESSICA DUCK WHINE, LEN DECAUX, Dr. BENJAMIN WEININGER, PEGGY BERNHETT, MARY BELL GOREMAN and HAROLD POSNER.

The Agents at Dallas subsequently interviewed Mrs. PERLO for elaboration on this list and concerning WALTER SASSAMAN. She stated that he was formerly employed

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by the Labor Advisory Board and was a professor at the University of Wisconsin; further that she was certain he was a member of the Communist Party but could state no facts to back this allegation up. The Agents further noted that Mrs. PERLO was extremely nervous and her answers were very incoherent. Dr. WEININGER mentioned in this letter has been interviewed by Agents of this office and stated that the first Mrs. PERLO was under his professional care suffering from mental disorder. However, it is believed that the information is considered reliable as many of those persons mentioned by Mrs. PERLO have subsequently been identified as being in the Communist Party, and further, been identified as engaging in Soviet espionage. The Bureau has specifically requested that all persons mentioned by Mrs. PERLO be interviewed in regard to the HISS-CHAMBERS matter.

Concerning WALTER SASSAMIAN, the files of this office reflect that he was the subject of an internal security Hatch Act investigation. He changed his middle name from RUSSELL to RICHARD in the 1920's. His wife DECELINE is his second wife. Both were listed as members of the Washington Book Shop as of February, 1944. The Washington Book Shop has been cited by the Attorney General. He was closely associated with the Communist Party element in the Farm-Labor Party in Minnesota in 1935-1937 while Director of Works Projects Administration, for which job he was recommended by LEE PRESSMAN well known to the Bureau. He left the WPA job to become Executive Secretary of the Minnesota State Planning Board. He has been reported to be a member of the Communist Party and a leading Communist in 1937 and 1938 by many informants. He was a close associate of CHESTER WATSON, President of the Workers Alliance and a Communist Party member in Minnesota. He was a close associate of ROSE TILLOTSON who was formerly County Chairman of the Communist Party in Minnesota.

While Secretary of the Minnesota State Planning Board, SASSAMIAN rehired JOHN VEOGTLE who had formerly been discharged for activity in connection with the Peoples Lobby in April, 1937, a march on the State Capitol to gain money for relief purposes. He was employed by the University of Minnesota as Assistant to the Director, Department of Visual Education from February, 1939 to June, 1940. In 1938 he was a member of the League for Peace and Democracy. He was a

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principal speaker at a University of Minnesota Peace Rally held on the campus April 27, 1938. He was born April 11, 1903 in Pennsylvania and was formerly employed at the Walden School, New York City from 1926 to 1934. He was employed in Washington by NRA from 1934 to 1935. He was connected with the Senate Munitions Committee as Special Investigator from January to June, 1935, and was State Employment Director of Minnesota WPA from July, 1935 to December, 1937. From July 1, 1940 to April 15, 1941 he was a correspondent for the magazine "Friday" which was very pro-Communist. On June 28, 1941 he entered on duty with the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture. His personnel file at Agriculture reflects that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was his immediate supervisor and he listed as a reference ALGER HISS. He left Washington in 1944 to go to Detroit.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

cc - New York

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

March 9, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On March 9, 1949, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau inquired as to the average number of agents we have had on the HISS-CHAMBERS case for the past 90 days. I advised him that the average number was 20 agents.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

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